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Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Docket #: 07-52

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I have the pleasure of serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Institute of Emerging Leaders, Inc. (IEL). IEL is a national non-profit public charity with the primary purpose of educating, enlightening, empowering and exposing economically disadvantaged youth to avenues of success. One of the ways we do this is to encourage youth to become more technology oriented and use the internet to for academic development. Therefore, we strongly agree with your goal of ensuring a free and open internet. However, we also firmly believe it is critically important to continue the current policy of not regulating the wireless industry. Unnecessary and burdensome regulations would likely result in discouraging investment and innovation by the private sector. For this reason, we oppose any Net Neutrality regulations.

When Dr. Martin Cooper, inventor of the handheld cellular phone, made the first cellular phone call in April 1973 few could envision mobile phones becoming a common necessity in today's culture. When I purchased my first mobile in the early 1990's I never imagined how much mobile phones and broadband would revolutionize how I practice law. And, today having access to mobile broadband is impacting small businesses like mine across the country. There is no question that the United States wireless market is competitive with consumers and businesses having options to choose from several major carriers like T-Mobile, AT&T, Verizon, and Sprint. Any policies adopted by the FCC should continue with minimum regulations on the wireless industry in order to encourage the private sector to continue investment, innovation, and economic development.

Thank you for your valuable time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Andre Gammage
Chairman, IEL Board